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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"May I know what are the circumstances under which a baton charge is made?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"That is a matter of jail discipline within the purview of the Superintendent of the Jail."

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know by which medical officer these prisoners were treated? Was it by the medical officer of the jail or by the ordinary officer of the jail?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"By the medical officer of the jail."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"May I know when the Jail Superintendent can inflict punishment for offences that may be committed by the prisoners?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"There are rules which regulate these matters."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"May I know what those rules are?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"I request my Friend to refer to the Jail Manual for that information."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"May I know whether the hon. the Law Member has satisfied himself that this case came under those rules?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"I am quite satisfied."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Should not that Superintendent have approached these prisoners that very evening instead of the next morning?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"It is a matter of discretion."

Mr A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Should not the Superintendent . . ."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Order, order."

Number of lady Satyagraha prisoners.

* 3 Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the number of lady Satyagrahi prisoners in various jails, and the number in each of the classes of prison?

A.—The information has been called for.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—"May I know whether the answer has since been received?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"No, Sir."